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| 8  | MICHAEL RENO, ERIC KIEFABER, )   |   |
| 9  | DENNIS RHOADES, JASON HARRIS, ) CASE NO. 2:18-CV-840-APG-NJK PREMIER TAMAYO, WILFREDO ) ALLANIGUE, and ARIES BIHASA, ) |   |
| 10 | Plaintiffs,  |   |
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| 12 | VS. )  |   |
| 13 | WESTERN CAB COMPANY, HELEN ) TOBMAN MARTIN, MARILYN )  |   |
| 14 | TOBMAN MORAN, JANIE TOBMAN ) MOORE, MARTHA SARVER, and ) JASON AWAD, )   |   |
| 15 | Defendants.  |   |
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| 17 | MOTION TO EXTEND TIME  |   |
| 18 | Defendants, through their current counsel, move to extend the deadline to file the response                            | ; |
| 19 | to Plaintiffs' Motion For An Award Of Attorney's Fees And Costs Pursuant To The Court's ECF                            | , |
| 20 | 268 Order (#280) be EXTENDED such that Defendants' response shall be due on <b>April 13, 2022</b> .                    |   |
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| 22 | Defendants request an additional three court days to finalize and file their responsive brief.                         |   |
| 23 | There has been recent motion / objection practice by Plaintiffs in this case, which has consumed                       | l |
| 24 | significant time. Defense counsel routinely grants extensions and/or does not oppose motions to                        | , |
| 25 | extend, which has occurred perhaps a couple dozen times in this case. On today's date, attempt                         | ţ |
| 26 | was made by defense counsel to obtain stipulation from Plaintiffs for the extension, to no avail.                      |   |
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An additional three court days will allow the issues raised by Plaintiffs' motion to be heard on the merits and in a manner conducive to orderly litigation of the claims.

Plaintiffs' motion (#280), to which extension is hereby requested, includes various exhibits and information that was not previously submitted to defense counsel via meet-and-confer procedures. Plaintiffs' motion seeks substantial attorney fees in costs, indeed over \$70,000.00, in regard to only two motion filings. Such motion(s) were previously litigated elsewhere, which eased the motion practice before this forum, which now requires review of the alleged duplicative attorney fees being sought by Plaintiffs in this forum.

Currently, the matter is set for hearing on May 9, 2022,. This Motion allows for sufficient time for a reply brief to be filed and for the filings to be reviewed prior to the hearing, this Motion is limited to an extension of only a few business / court days, and the extension will allow for full briefing and response such that the matter will be heard on the merits.

Dated: April 8, 2022.

LOVATO LAW FIRM, P.C.

IT IS ORDERED that ECF No. 283 is GRANTED as unopposed nunc pro tunc. See LR 7-2(d).

/s/ Mario Lovato MARIO P. LOVATO Nevada Bar No. 7427 Attorney for Defendants

IT IS SO ORDERED

**DATED:** 1:22 pm, May 06, 2022

BRENDA WEKSLER

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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